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RE: APPLIC. # 10/672,535 - SET UP INTERVIEW

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/672,535 First Named Applicant: YIGAL BEJERANO
 Examiner: BENJAMIN BRUCKART Art Unit: 2155 Status of Application: FINAL REJECTION

Tentative Participants:

(1) BENJAMIN BRUCKART (2) JOEL JUSTISS
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 2/26/08 Proposed Time: 4:00 ET (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>REJ</u>	<u>1, 8 + 15</u>	<u>SUURBALE</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:


PROPOSED CLAIM (2) SUURBALE ADDRESSES DISJOINT PATH IN A NETWORK BUT
DISJOINT PATHS NOT OPTIMAL FOR RESTORATION PATHS OF ADDITIVE QoS CONSTRAINTS.
(3) REGARDING SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS, WHICH ALGORITHMS FROM SPECIFICATION?

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Y. BEJERANO 3-16-1-49-1**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant: Yigal Bejerano, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/672,535

Filed: September 26, 2003

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVISIONING QOS
PATHS WITH RESTORATION IN A NETWORK

Grp./A.U.: 2155

Examiner: Benjamin R. Bruckart Confirmation No.: 3739

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Sir:

PROPOSED CLAIMS TO DISCUSS

The Applicants provide the proposed claim to discuss during a telephonic interview with
Examiner Bruckart.

Appl. No. 10/672,535

Reply to Examiner's Action dated 01/02/2008

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for provisioning QoS paths with restoration in a network, comprising:

a primary path generator configured to identify a suitable primary path between source and destination nodes in a network;

an auxiliary graph generator, associated with said primary path generator, configured to construct a directed auxiliary graph from an undirected graph representing said network by reversing each link in a primary QoS path of said undirected graph and replacing each other link in said undirected graph that is not a link in said primary QoS path by two directed links, wherein said each link in said primary QoS path is associated with two weights;

a walk identifier, associated with said auxiliary graph generator, configured to identify a walk in said auxiliary directed graph corresponding to a set of bridges in said network; and

a bridge identifier, associated with said walk identifier, configured to identify a set of bridges in said network such that at least one link of said primary path is protected by a bridge, wherein said set of bridges provides a restoration path for a failure of any link of said primary QoS path.

7. (Currently Amended) The system as recited in Claim 1 wherein said primary QoS path satisfies additive QoS constraints ~~system is associated with a network operations center of said network.~~